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PROGRAM NOTICE

TO: Migrant Health Fee-for-Service Program Pharmacies and Providers

FROM: Melissa Miles, MPH, Program Manager

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RE: Termination of pharmacy coverage for period of December 1, 2007-June 30, 2008

DATE: October 15, 2007

Over the past year, The Migrant Health Fee-for-Service Program, operated by the North Carolina Farmworker Health Program, within the Office of Rural Health and Community Care, has witnessed an increasing demand for services that can not be sustained. In order to remain fiscally viable for the year, the Program regrets to announce that pharmacy services will not be reimbursed for the period of December 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008. Unless otherwise notified, pharmacy services will resume July 1, 2008, with a new formulary.

Pharmacies will be reimbursed for covered medications filled up to November 30, 2007. Claims must be received by the Claims Processing Unit within one year after the date of service.

Please visit the Fee-for-Service section on our website: <u>www.ncfhp.org</u> for further information on low-cost pharmacy resources.

The Migrant Health Fee-for-Service Program greatly appreciates all that you and your community do for the migrant farmworker population and we regret that we need to take this action.